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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Christoph BRUHN, et al.

GAU: 1711

SERIAL NO: 09/701,564

EXAMINER: ACQUAH, SAMUEL A.

FILED: December 7, 2000

FOR: WATER-ABSORBING POLYMERS WITH SUPRAMOLECULAR HOLLOW MOLECULES, METHOD FOR PRODUCING THEM AND USE OF THE SAME

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136**

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SIR:

It is hereby requested that a **three month** extension of time be granted to January 1, 2003 for

- ☒ filing a response to the Official Action dated: July 1, 2002
- ☐ responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:
- ☐ filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed.
- ☐ responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:
- ☐ filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due has been filed.
- ☐ filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown below is reduced by one-half.

The required fee of \$920.00 is enclosed herewith by check and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,

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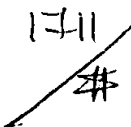
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☐ No additional fee is required

☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.

☒ Additional documents filed herewith: Request for Extension of Time (3-months)

CLAIMS	CLAIMS REMAINING		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID	NO. EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	CALCULATIONS	
TOTAL	22	MINUS	21	1	x \$18 =	\$18.00	
INDEPENDENT	1	MINUS	3	0	x \$84 =	\$0.00	
		<input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS			+ \$280 =	\$0.00	
		TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS					\$18.00
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		TOTAL					\$18.00

- ☒ A check in the amount of \$938.00 is attached.
- ☒ Please charge any additional Fees for the papers being filed herewith and for which no check is enclosed herewith, or credit any overpayment to deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ If these papers are not considered timely filed by the Patent and Trademark Office, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. §1.136, and any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for any necessary extension of time may be charged to Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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